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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

1. The amendment filed on May 6, 2003 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because the elected invention is a blend structure. The new claims are to a multilayer laminate structure. Specifically, the surface treatment the applicant now claims is distinct from a structure with a compound incorporated therein, as the original claims dictated.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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